Argument in Favor of Measure H

Vote YES on Measure H to reopen our local emergency room and community hospital, and keep them open.

The closure of our only hospital left Tulare Local Healthcare District residents without access to the emergency and healthcare services they need. This closure also caused over 500 local jobs to disappear, and harmed the entire County's medical services. In an emergency, seconds count. Every day an average of 25 serious emergency victims in our community have had to travel miles away to receive medical care, risking lives.

Measure H will reopen the Tulare Regional Medical Center under an agreement with Adventist Health, a nonprofit healthcare corporation with a proven record of turning around Valley hospitals. This partnership will restore access to emergency medical services, acute hospital services, and other healthcare services at no additional cost to taxpayers.

Vote YES on Measure H to:

<u>Reopen our Emergency Room:</u> Every second counts in an emergency. Reopening the emergency room in our community will restore quick access to emergency services that save lives.

<u>Increase access to care</u>: By partnering with Adventist Health, residents will have access to local hospital doctors and nurses, and more specialized healthcare resources for quality, compassionate care for all.

<u>Protect taxpayers</u>: Adventist Health will provide financial resources to reopen and keep our only local hospital open at no additional cost to taxpayers. It's a win-win for our community.

Without this measure, our local hospital must close and will stay closed while the health of tens of thousands of residents in the cities of Tulare, Pixley, Tipton, Waukena, and Woodville remains in jeopardy.

Join your Hospital Board, doctors, nurses, paramedics, families, farmers, and business leaders in voting YES on Measure H to reopen and keep open our local hospital.

Join us at ReopenTulareHospital.com.